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BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE CARS OVERTURNED.

A Bad Railroad Wreck, Injuring Several People.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 18—The south bound limited train on the Illinois Central Road jumped the track at a point 35 miles south of Jackson, Tenn., early this morning. Every car was overturned and it is reported that the entire train was burned up except one car, which, lying across the track, was crashed into by a freight train. It is not known how many are killed, but two bodies have thus far been taken from the wreck.

Despatch to Officials.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Illinois Central officials have received the following despatch from Jackson, Tenn.:

The south bound limited express, which left Chicago at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was derailed at Medora, Tenn. Three passengers, the baggageman and newsboy were injured. The train consisted of an engine, first class coach and smoker, baggage car and postal car.

TENEMENT HOUSE HORROR

Five Persons Burned to Death and Another Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A tenement house on Hopkins street, Brooklyn, was burned early this morning. Nine families were in the building, all of whom escaped except Mrs. John Henry, a widow, who, with her four young children were burned to death. Jacob Emlish was probably fatally burned. The fire was caused by a pot of fat boiling over in the basement, which was used as a bakery.

LOWELL CITY COUNCIL

In Session All Night—No Business Transacted.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 18.—The common council has been in session all night, and at 12 40 had taken a recess till 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is small chance for a settlement of the deadlock for some time. Barry, Dem., and Blaire, Rep., were paired last night, but came to their seats at noon. No business was transacted all night, motions to ballot being blocked by the Republicans.

All the members went to a hotel this morning at 7 o'clock and had breakfast, returning at 9 o'clock. Horse play characterizes the session. Gookin was made temporary chairman this morning and was carried to the chair by force by three members against his will.

NEBRASKA

Union Pacific Mortgages.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—The Senate has passed the House resolution and memorial demanding an immediate foreclosure of the Union Pacific mortgages by the government.

MINNESOTA

Better be Sawing Wood.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The fight between Needham and Ryan at the Twin City Club was not concluded until after 3 o'clock this morning. Needham was knocked out in the 86th round.

KANSAS.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

TOPEKA, Feb. 18.—The bill to authorize women to vote at general elections and hold office was defeated in the House.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

In the Moyer Mine.—Air Very Stifling.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—The fire in the Moyer mine was extinguished yesterday, but the air is so stifling that it will be several days before the full extent of the disaster will be known.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Well Known Boston Merchant Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—James D. Kinsley, a well known Boston merchant, was arrested this morning charged with embezzlement of property worth $34,700 at different times during the years 1883 and 1889 and belonging to various bankers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia and other parties. The property consists of the proceeds of several trust receipts of wool and other merchandise. Kinsley is now senior partner of the firm of Kinsley, Davis & Co., wool dealers, on Federal street. There are

Eleven Counts

in the complaint and misappropriation of property is charged among the other counts by Mr. Strauss, a former partner. Mr. Kinsley having been formerly a member of the firm of Strauss, Kinsley & Co., which was dissolved in 1889. The above transactions charged to Kinsley were all while he was a member of that firm. The firm has no connection whatever with the present firm of Kinsley, Davis & Co. This morning Kinsley appeared in the Municipal Court and was held in $30,000 until Friday, March 13.

ALARM SUBSIDING

Over the Conspiracy at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.—The alarm among the people caused by the discovery of the conspiracy is subsiding. Troops, however, are still under arms and the streets of the city are being patrolled.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

American Loan and Trust Company in Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The American Loan and Trust Company closed its doors at 12.30 to-day. It is said that the savings banks, which were large depositors, demanded their money and the company were unable to pay it. Bank Superintendent Preston stated that he believed from the result of his examination that the bank will be able to meet all its obligations.

The bank examiner reports the capital is depreciated about $1,000,000.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Another Sensation Caused.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 18.—Another sensation was caused yesterday by the action of the Senate on the resubmission and capital removal questions. The Missouri slope members joined forces with the Prohibitionists to save the capital for Bismarck and defeat resubmission. The former was defeated by a vote of 18 to 13 and the latter by 24 to 5. Both questions are thus settled for two years, if not forever.

DIDN'T GET MUCH.

After All Their Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 18.—Three masked men entered a store here last night and with pointed revolvers drove three customers who were there into a corner and then made the proprietor open his safe and hand over the cash. The robbers secured $75 and escaped.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

In An Action for Damages.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—[illegible] in the case of Elizabeth Howard [illegible] Howard C. Woodbury, an action [illegible] damages for injuries received [illegible] sales of liquor made [illegible] furniture, has returned a verdict for plaintiff.

WERE THEY DROWN?

Serious Accusations Against the Mate and Engineer

Of the Wrecked Steamer Sherlock Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Willie Lipper, third clerk of the wrecked steamer Sherlock, who was supposed to have been drowned, made his appearance to-day. He says he had a fearful struggle in the river and had no strength to go beyond the water's edge on the Kentucky shore where he lay until found by some people who took him to a house in Covington.

William Mitchell, of Indianapolis, employed on the steamer as cabin boy, escaped by swimming ashore. He declares that the mate and engineer were both drunk and that the vessel was short of hands because the officers would not pay enough money to get men to work. He will be held as a witness.

BLOW INTO THE STREET.

An Explosion of Natural Gas Creates Havoc.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—An explosion of natural gas occurred yesterday in a double two story brick house on River avenue, Allegheny, blowing out the front and rear walls of the house and throwing four of the nine persons in the house at the time into the water surrounding it.

On account of the high water the victims of the explosion had to be removed in skiffs.

Two other explosions of natural gas occurred in houses where the pipes were broken by water last evening, by which eight persons were more or less severely injured.

THE FIGHT CONTINUES

Between Parnellite and McCarthyite Factions.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The financial dispute between the McCarthyite and Parnellite factions of the Irish parliamentary party continues. Of the $40,000 released a month ago from the League funds $25,000 went to the campaign committee and $15,000 to the Tenants Defence League. The McCarthyites contend that the latter sum instead of being devoted to evicted tenants was used to meet an overdraft of the Hibernian Bank.

NEW DISCOVERY

Which is Said to Rival Koch's Lymph.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Drs. Frankel and Heymann have tested the remedial substance discovered by Prof. Liebreich and found it useful in tubercular disease of the larynx. They say it has nothing in common with Prof. Koch's lymph and is not derived from tubercular bacillus. It does not cause fever.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Death of Rev. Patrick Houlihan.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 18.—Rev. Patrick Houlihan, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception died this morning after a severe illness, aged 53. He has been located here since 1882 and established a convent and other institutions for charitable and educational work. He was the most prominent Catholic in southern New Hampshire and was universally esteemed.

Case Not Pressed.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 18.—The case against Charles E. Spencer, who was arrested last night for insulting and chasing women, was not pressed to-day, the complainants refusing to appear in court.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Six Men Found—Others not Accounted for.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 18.—The Italian bark Nicolini from Cette, France, reports that she picked up, January 20th, in lat. 15 40 N., long 42 57 W., six men in charge of the chief officer of the British bark Caribou. She was bound from Brazil for Ghent with a cargo of phosphate of lime and was abandoned Jan. 21st in a sinking condition. The captain and six men who left the ship in a life-boat have not been heard from.

MASSACHUSETTS

Another Body Found.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 18.—The dead body of another infant was found in the raceway at Johnson's mill this morning. Like the one found yesterday it was but a few hours old.

DEFAULTER RELEASED

After Serving His Sentence.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Tilden G. Abbott, the Watertown bank defaulter, was released from State Prison to-day, having served an eight years sentence, with the usual deduction for good behavior.

FEMALE "FED"

The Walking Must Be Good.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 18.—Mrs. King, the pedestrian, who left New Bedford to walk to Boston at 6 o'clock this morning, arrived at Mansfield at 2 13 P. M.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Minister Reid Recovering.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—U. S. Minister Reid, who has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, is rapidly recovering.

Conference to be Held.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons last night a motion was presented ordering the government to invite the British colonies to a conference in London to debate the best means of forming a zollverein. Sir Lyon Playfair and Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, opposed the scheme and the motion was finally withdrawn.

A Mere Burlesque.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Twenty-five thousand dollars of the first installment of the Liberal's grant to the McCarthyites has been deposited in checks signed by Morley and McCarthy.

Michael Davitt, who has been visiting the west coast of Ireland, reports that the inhabitants of that coast are badly in need of seed.

Davitt pronounces the road repairing being done at Achill to be a mere burlesque, and adds that the children are suffering from lack of milk.

Business Items.

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite is Angostura Bitters, the genuine of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At your druggists. TTh&w

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick and stones and gold,
And he inherits soft white hands,
And tender flesh that fears the cold.
Like soft hands are [illegible] Scott's Emulsion. Many diseases are inherited [illegible] predisposition to Anæmia. Our [illegible] Scrofulous and Strumous [illegible] but there is a remedy, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," which overcomes these [illegible]

BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Frances R. Upton, one of the teachers in the public schools, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Martha Stearns, of South Brewer, is in Lowell, Mass., where she was called by the death of a brother.

The Y. F. S. have their annual ride to Pine Grove to-night and expect to have a splendid time. A large number of the young people are going.

Misses Lottie and Estella Robinson are confined to the house by illness, but their many friends will be glad to learn that they are improving and expect to be out again as usual in a few days.

Yesterday we had all kinds of weather. In the morning it snowed, later it rained, then it cleared off and was warm and the traveling sloppy, and in the afternoon a strong wind sprang up and it rapidly grew cold.

The second in the course of J. O. B. assemblies comes off to-night in City Hall and there will doubtless be the same good attendance as at the last, where everybody had a splendid time and with whom the week has passed by on leaden wings.

There is strong talk being made among the music loving people of starting a singing school here and securing the services of a first class instructor from Bangor to direct it. If this is done it will be a movement both toward pleasure and profit and considerable musical knowledge might be obtained from it.

Commissioner Glidden had his crew busily at work yesterday putting the streets in good condition for the drainage of the water in case of a continued thaw and they showed much improvement. During the afternoon it grew colder and the indications pointed to-day as a cold one and the ditches will not probably become little rivers before another thaw.

Prayers were held by Rev. B. B. Merrill yesterday forenoon over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Carroll. The services were held at the residence of Mr. William F. Parker where Mrs. Smith was taken ill. The death was a particularly sad one, as she came to Brewer to nurse someone ill with pneumonia, took the disease herself and died here, her mother and sister being with her at the time of her death. The remains were taken to Bradley for interment.

Now is the time when business is at its dullest, when the days are generally very comfortable and the sleighing good, that our fishermen take to go on the hunt for the finny tribe, with live bait fresh from the tubs. Parties leave for the neighboring ponds every day and there would, perhaps, be danger of there being no stores open in the city, did not some of them return every day. Yesterday Messrs. Burnham, Barstow, Gerry and Gould returned from Mud Pond with a moderate supply of one pickerel in view and a reported much larger number which had gone to perform their last duty. During the day two parties of fishermen left for Field's and Reed's ponds where they will spend a week in ice fishing.

Kingman News.

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

Mr. Charles Shaw, of Boston, was in town a few days last week.

Last Saturday the town narrowly escaped a very serious conflagration. Mr. Andrew Johnson was passing along Main Street when he noticed fire in the roof of the house of Mr. W. S. Smith that had caught from sparks escaping through a hole in the chimney. He quickly gave the alarm and a few buckets of water sufficed to extinguish the flames that were gaining a good headway. There was quite a fresh breeze blowing at the time and in the right direction, too in order to make it impossible to save any of the buildings from Mrs. Boyd's to Dale Hall, inclusive, had it not been discovered in time. The tannery also would have been in great danger.

Quite an extensive epidemic of measles prevails in Prentiss. A young man came home from Massachusetts a few weeks ago to visit his friends in that town, and he unfortunately brought this troublesome malady along with him. A few days afterwards he attended a dancing party in the town and the result was that soon all the pretty girls in the village had their countenances decorated with the characteristic symptoms of the disease and swear vengeance on the young man.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of the iron bridge on the Maine Central over the Molunkus river. Mr. W. W. Pennell, of Bangor, is foreman and evidently well understands the business. He built the bridge over the Mattawamkeag at the village of that name, which is quite an extensive one, costing forty-five thousand dollars. When he gets the one here completed work is to be begun at once on a similar construction to replace the wooden one at Bancroft. Altogether he has bridges enough to build to keep him constantly engaged for about two years.

Mr. Henry McLaren of the Canadian Pacific Railway machine shops at McAdam was in town last Friday repairing the disabled engine of last Thursday's accident near Crossunto.

Messrs. W. S. Smith and A. M. Averill are to go to Boston to represent Kingman Lodge of A. O. U. W. in the grand lodge which meets in that city on the 24th inst.

Theodore Emmond, one of the inmates of Mrs. Margaret Dusen's boarding house in Newark, N. J., and a practical joker, was called into court on Thursday and held for trial on the charge of defamation of character. It seems that Emmond placed a phonograph in the kitchen and induced the cook to operate it one day while receiving instructions from her mistress. The next Sunday, in the presence of the other boarders, he called Mrs. Dusen into the dining room and explaining that the instrument on the table was a musical machine, wished her to turn the crank. Mrs. Dusen consented, and this is what she heard: "Mary, you don't want to pay over eight cents a pound for meat anyhow; it's good enough for them, and you can get it on Mulberry street for that. You are giving too big pieces of steak, I notice, too. Let 'em eat more vegetables. Yesterday you bought fresh pie. How often have I told you to save five cents on 'em by buying them stale and warming them up. Here on this bill is twenty-five cents a pound for coffee; fifteen cents will do somewhat. I've got enough trouble without selling three men on $5 a week on sirloinless steak." Mrs. Dusen sailed at first, then became angry and darted from the room, while the boarders were convulsed with laughter.

IN LINCOLN'S MEMORY.

The Annual Banquet of the Republican Club of Newark.

[From the Newark Daily Advertiser.]

The Republican Club, of this city, held its tenth annual banquet at Oraton hall, last night, in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags of all nations, and pictures and a statuette of the martyr-President were placed in conspicuous places about the brilliantly lighted room. Covers had been laid for about 300 of the members and invited guests of the club. The New York Mandolin Club furnished entertaining music. After the menu, served by Davie, President James E. Howell made a hearty address of welcome, interspersing his remarks with bright sallies of humor that were received with appreciative applause and laughter. He traced the origin of the Republican party and spoke of its principles of protection to American industries and a sound currency. He said that the record of the party was one to be proud of, and that the party which is to-day the lineal and legitimate succession of old Federal and Whig parties dated its more modern era from the grand days of Abraham Lincoln. He was a leader, and it was a privilege to hold him up as an example of a true man, of a true party. Mr. Howell hoped that "good digestion wait on appetite and health on both," and asked that the toast of "Abraham Lincoln," be read standing. He then introduced the Hon. Charles A. Boutelle M. C., from Maine, by saying that as the wise men came from the East, something good was expected.

Mr. Boutelle's appearance was the signal for a storm of applause. "In every part of the land where there are loyal, thoughtful, true American citizens," he said, "tribute will be paid to-day to that great name which stands by the side of Washington—the two grandest, idealized leaders of the struggle to establish and perpetuate the self-government of mankind. Two remarkable episodes mark the celebration of Lincoln's anniversary to-day. One, that Hannibal Hamlin, now long past the allotted three-score-and-ten, the venerable ex-Vice President, who was elected with Lincoln in 1860, is still hale and hearty and able to celebrate the day in a neighboring city and pay his personal tribute to the memory of his great associate of '61 to '65, and the other that the Nation now mournfully looks upon the closing hours of William Tecumseh Sherman, the last of the grand military leaders, who, as a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, stood by the President in the times that tried men's souls. Lincoln," the speaker continued, "was a typical American—illustrating the possibilities, trend and purpose of American institutions. His early struggles, his hopes and ambitions were touched upon and a high tribute paid to the rail splitter's father who was "one of those Americans who made pathways on earth through woodland wilds," who possessed that "carpet-bag spirit" to which we owe so many of the jewels in the bright diadem of the commonwealth, which was added to our flag star after star each shining with equal and undiminished lustre.

A glowing tribute was then paid to the lofty principle that permeated all the speeches of Lincoln, which, the speaker thought, would live long after some of the time-serving utterances of even as great men as Daniel Webster have been forgotten. Lincoln was the embodiment of pure, devoted, unselfish, American citizenship. He was a patient, calm, heroic and lovable man, never deflecting from a plain, God lighted path of integrity and honor. In conclusion, Mr. Boutelle referred feelingly to the death of the President in the midst of national triumph. He was stricken down just as his grateful countrymen were ringing the joy-bells over the great deliverance of the Nation under his guidance, and before he had reaped earthly reward for his share of the great victory, but his eyes "had seen the glory of the coming of the Lord," and before they closed in death his great soul had been assured that Government of the people by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth.

"The Republican Party" was the toast responded to by Hon. Frederick T. Greenhalge, M. C., from Lowell, Mass. This speech fairly sparkled with wit. After a few humorous introductory remarks he declared that Lincoln's birthday was the grandest day in the Republican calendar. That party, he said, has been moving through the Valley of the Shadow of Death since November 4 last. "But the worst is now past; a reaction has already set in and the files of the party are emerging from the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and the banner of the Republican party is taking on the glory of the morning." [Cheering and applause.] The party, he continued, is now ready to begin again, and its loyal members stand forth. The old spirit is asserting itself. He then referred to the beneficial results of the McKinley bill, already felt, although only four months in operation. Prices have been reduced on the necessaries of life, from frying pans to plush sacques. "The bill has begun its beneficent work in the ship of State and is sending it to prosperity. Business like charity," the speaker said, "begins at home, and a higher standard of living and a fairer distribution of profits is obtained by the protective system."

The speaker piled argument upon argument for fully half an-hour, tending to prove that Protection was the keynote of prosperity alike to employer and employee. He was frequently interrupted by applause. He said that it was not the duty of the Republican party to maintain the rights of industry and trade alone, but it existed also to maintain the higher rights of humanity, as provided for in the Lodge bill, which asks for nothing more or less than that every election should be free and fair. Another duty of the party is to stand fast and save the country from the pernicious effects of free coinage and debased currency. The speaker concluded with a sarcastic reference to his defeat during the November cyclone, but was comforted, he said, by the fact that the Republicans went down with the flag nailed to the mast.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers by the club.

Fruit Growers Convention and Farmers' Institute.

The annual winter meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society in connection with the State Board of Agriculture will be held in City Hall, Bangor, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 24th and 25th, 1891.

The exercises of the meeting will consist of papers and discussions upon Fruit Growing, Horticulture and kindred subjects. There will be an exhibition of fruit, to which all are invited to contribute. Those who can not attend in person may send their fruit by express, at the Society's expense, to D. H. Knowlton, Secretary, Windsor Hotel, Bangor. Special effort will be made to identify and correctly name all fruit exhibited for name. It is urged that choice seedlings may be shown as well as other varieties.

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Opening exercises. Reports of officers. Address of welcome and response. President's address, Chas. S. Pope, Manchester. Report on Experiment Station, Prof. W. H. Jordan.

Afternoon—Cultivation of Small Fruits, by S. H. Dawes, Harrison. Results of Spraying, S. C. Harlow, Bangor, who will show specimens of fruit grown on trees sprayed the past season. Plum Culture, Augusta, and one or more other speakers.

So far as time will permit, opportunity will be given for asking questions and discussion of the several papers as they are presented.

By courtesy of the Bangor Horticultural Society local arrangements have been made to give the fruit growers of the State a cordial reception, the County Farmers' Club and County Pomona Grange have also joined with them in helping to make the occasion pleasant, and it is hoped there may be a full attendance from all parts of the State.

The Maine Central and Bangor & Piscataquis Railroads will sell tickets to those attending the meeting over their lines, for one fare for the round trip. Tickets good from February 23 to 26, both inclusive. It is expected that similar reductions will be made over the New Brunswick Railroad. Canadian Pacific will also sell tickets for one fare from St. Stephens and Aroostook County stations.

The Windsor Hotel will entertain those attending the meeting for $1 25 per day.

The officers of the Maine State Pomological Society desire to increase its usefulness by extending its work into all parts of the State. To this end the co-operation of all interested in the culture of fruits and flowers is earnestly solicited.

The more we can do to develop fruit culture and beautify our State, the more useful the society may become.

Membership Fees: Life Member, $10; Annual Members, $1.

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in every particular, constantly adding new features, thus keeping well abreast of the times. The Whig will continue its earnest and fearless advocacy of the Republican principles and general line of policy, a policy of which it has so long been a prominent and influential champion, while its columns will contain records of all that leads to the development of the great Gold State of Maine.

Earnestly appreciating the cordial support that has been given our efforts in past years, we assure our readers that neither labor nor expense will be spared to make the paper for 1891 better than ever before.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 1891.

The Aroostook Railroad.

The importance of the proposed Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to Eastern Maine is so readily appreciated that the despatch from Augusta, printed in THE WHIG this morning, says that it is thought that all the legislation asked for by its promoters will be granted without opposition. There was a hearing before the Judiciary Committee Wednesday evening at which the great possibilities of the line were explained, the question being upon empowering the county of Aroostook to loan its credit to the extent of $500,000 in aid of the road, and the committee will report unanimously in favor of the petitioners. Hon. Geo. P. Wescott appeared before the committee as the representative of the Northern Maine Company and said he should not oppose the new line, and on the other hand hoped the gentlemen interested would go ahead and build it. The committee placed the matter in the hands of Senator Powers and Representative Stearns to report the bill to the Legislature. This great project is rapidly taking definite form and the success that has thus far attended it will be most gratifying to the people of this section of the State. It will be a great day for Maine when direct communications is opened with the Aroostook.

A Significant Admission.

After vigorously beating the tom-toms for weeks past and denouncing everyone who opposed the Australian ballot scheme as corruptionists, the friends of that measure now practically admit that they have been conducting a campaign of false pretenses. It will be remembered that when THE WHIG first entered a protest against this fad, a howl went up from the papers advocating it that we were antagonizing public sentiment, which it was claimed was solidly in favor of the proposed legislation, from one end of the State to the other. It was also asserted that in view of this alleged great "popular demand" the so called Chason bill would go through the Legislature with a rush that would astonish the few reckless opponents. Now the Augusta correspondent of the Portland *Advertiser* referring to the prospects of the bill writes:

A careful canvass of both Houses shows that it could not pass if it were to be applied to the plantations and very small towns, so the champions of the measure are considering the advisibility of changing the bill so that it will apply to towns of 2,000 inhabitants and upward and possibly to towns of 1,500. It is highly probable that either one of these changes will insure the passage of the bill in both Houses with a good majority.

This is an interesting confession and shows how worthless and unreliable the arguments in support of the bill have been. Up to this time the champions of the Chason bill have insisted that it was practically perfect, exactly adapted to the wants and conditions is Maine and have indignantly repelled the suggestion that it was too cumbersome and expensive. Now with an entire disregard of consistency they turn around and admit that which they have denied all along, and show that they are ready to make any concession in order to save the bill in any form. They practically say to the majority of the people of the State we are now willing to concede that the proposed law is too cumbersome for use in Maine in a whole, but if you will help us fasten upon others what you do not want yourselves we will amend the law so that only the cities and larger towns shall suffer from its adoption. But in making this proposition the whole argument in favor of the law falls to the ground. It involves the admission that they have not dealt fairly with the people in the discussion of this measure; that the deception was maintained just as long as possible and the truth confessed only when it was found impossible to longer avoid the fact that the people do not want it. This shows just what we have all along contended, namely, that the agitation of this question has been conducted by a few individuals who have laboriously worked up petitions in order to make it appear that public sentiment was behind the movement, when as a matter of fact the majority of the people are against it now just as they were two years ago.

If there has been any doubt in the mind of any legislator on this subject this proposition of the friends of the bill ought to settle it. Maine does not want the Australian ballot. This fact is conceded as to a large portion of the State after a great deal of talk to the contrary by the advocates of the measure. Now then this being true why should it be fastened upon any part of the State? There seems to be no other reason than to help certain gentlemen who have in part confessed their mistake out of an uncomfortable position. We have an electoral system that gives us as "pure a ballot as in any State in this proud Union," a law that works well for the whole people and there certainly is no reason why a portion of the people should be compelled against their wishes to vote under another system, thus giving us two kinds of election machinery in the State.

What is Free Coinage?

[New York Tribune.]

What is meant by free coinage of silver, certain correspondents ask. Others ask what the real difference is between free coinage of silver and the present process, by which substantially all the silver taken from American mines is purchased each month and represented by notes issued.

Free coinage exists when any holder of silver bullion can send or take it to any mint and get for it in coins $1.29¼ for every ounce. No royalty or seigniorage to pay, no cost of minting, but a benevolent Government bears all the expense in order that every comer, from near or from far, American, European or Asiatic, may take away bright new United States dollars at the rate of one for every 371¼ grains of pure silver. Thus free coinage is unlimited coinage, because Government has no power then to determine how much it will take or coin; anybody and everybody determines that by bringing just what silver he pleases.

"Independent coinage," says Mr. Cleveland; what did he mean? Apparently this only, that the United States would enter upon that policy without concert with any other nation. The idea in his mind seemed to be that the thing might be safer if some of the other great nations were to join in opening their mints to silver coinage at the same time, but would be absurdly reckless and dangerous for the United States alone.

The pending "Free Coinage" bill is a misnomer and a falsehood in one respect. It does not intend nor provide for actual circulation of silver coin, because it is provided that anybody shall have power to take from the Treasury, in place of silver bullion, not coins at all, but paper notes, at the rate of $1.29¼ for every ounce of silver bullion, and these notes [illegible]

tender paper instead all limitation is removed.

Of the coined dollars, after many years of anxious efforts by the Treasury, it has been possible to get into circulation not more than $60,000,000, because the people will not carry around a large load of silver. Hence free coinage, in a strict and proper sense, would soon stop coinage altogether, because it would soon come to pass that nobody could get rid of the silver dollar. But unlimited paper, pretending to be based on silver dollars, can be taken away and put into circulation without difficulty, and gold can be obtained for such paper, as yet, and the gold can be taken away to Europe.

What is the existing law, then? The Treasury buys a limited issue of silver each month, 4,500,000 ounces, and buys at the market price. When it issues paper dollars it puts them out for no more than the market value of the silver purchased. Every such dollar, therefore, represents actual market value when issued, and it is not a lie, and nobody can go to the Treasury and get $1.29¼ in paper for a bit of metal worth in the market only $1. If anybody makes or loses by the operation, the Treasury, that is, the people of the United States, make the gain or stand the loss. But when a man can take bullion worth $1 in the market and compel the Treasury to give him paper pretending to be worth $1.29¼ for it, the Treasury stands the loss every time, and the individual pockets all the profits.

The existing law takes the silver of American mines, all of it, and, probably a little more, for monetary use. But it does not take the silver of Mexico or Peru, the vast and weary load of silver carried by France or Germany, or the accumulated mass of silver in China or India. Limitation in quantity makes it certain that if much foreign silver gets in here some American silver must go abroad in its stead. No other process has been or can be devised for excluding with certainty the enormous mass of silver outside, and if that comes in it destroys the value of all our currency, banishes gold from use, and renders disaster inevitable.

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ASSETS.

United States Stocks and Bonds	$456,880 00
All other Stocks and Bonds	1,066,258 00
Cash in Bank and Office	138,878 68
Other admitted assets	341,523 99
Total Assets in U. S.	$2,483,585 67

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$173,490 24
Amount necessary to re-insure outstanding risks	1,638,095 82
All other liabilities	5,756 69
Net Surplus	1,019,271 74
Total Liabilities,	$2,483,585 67

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DIED.

In Chicago, Feb. 13th, John Neurse Esq., formerly of Hampden Corner, aged 79 years, 1 month and 2 days.

In Exeter, Feb. 9th, Mr. Asa Champeon, aged 84 years.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS

NEW YORK. Ar 16th, schs Susan P Pickering, Haskell, Savannah; Nellie E Gray, Pinkham, Rio.

TACOMA. Ar 9th, ship Palestine, McCarthy, San Francisco.

SALEM. Ar 16th, schs Ella F Crowed, Thomas, Thomaston for New York; Fred A Emerson, Johnson, Rockland for do; Lizzie Cochrane, Kelley, do for do.

BATH. Ar 18th, sch Alonzo Wiley, Wiley, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sld 16th, ship [illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS.

In port at Port Spain, Feb. 36, brig Mary Gibbs, Moore, for Washington, D C, in a few days.

Ar at Matanzas, Feb. 8th, sch S M Bird, Merrill, Havana, to load for N of Hatteras.

In port at Pernambuco, Jan 15th, bark Julia, Freethey, for New York; Philadelphia or Boston, ldg.

Sld from Trapani, Feb. 10th, ship Highlander, Reliant, Gloucester, Mass.

Ar at Rio Janeiro, Feb 11th, ship Riverside, Langdon, New York via Bermuda.

Ar at Buenos Ayres, Jan 18th, bark Annie Lewis, Lewis, Portland.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Money 2 to 3, last loan 2¾; closing at 2½.

Prime Mercantile paper 5@6½.

Sterling Exchange — 4.86 @ 0 0 for 60 days and 4.88½ for Demand.

Government bonds dull.

Railroad bonds steady.

STOCKS.	
Adams Express	145
American Express	115
Central Pacific	29
Ches. & Ohio	18½
Chicago Alton	156
" preferred	000
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	88¼
Del. Hudson	136¾
Del. Lack.	136½
Den. & Rio Grande	18¾
Erie	19¾
" preferred	53
Ills. Central	93
Ind. Bloom & Westn.	000
Lake Erie & Westn.	14¾
Lake Shore	121¾
Louisville & Nash.	74½
Manhattan El.	108¾
Mich. Cent.	91
Minn. & S. L.	4
Preferred	10
Mo. Pacific	66½
N. J. Cent.	116
Northern Pac.	28¾
Preferred	72¾
Northwestern	106½
Preferred	135
N. Y. Cent.	101
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	15¾
Preferred	84
Ohio & Miss.	18
Ont. & Western	17
Oregon Trans-Con't	18½
Pacific Mail	37¾
Pullman Palace	210
Reading	31¾
Rock Island	90¾
St Louis & San Fran	30
Preferred	000
1st preferred	83
St. Paul	84¾
Preferred	114
St Paul Minn & Man.	184¾
St. Paul & Omaha	24¾
Preferred	83
Texas Pacific	14¼
Union Pacific	44¾
U. S. Express	67
Wabash, St L. & Pac.	10
Preferred	18½
Western Union	80¾
BONDS.	
4s reg.	120½
4s coup.	120½
4½s reg.	101½
4½s coup.	108
Cent. Pac. 1sts	108¼
Den. & Rio G. 1sts	117
Erie Seconds	102¼
Kan. Pac. Consols	110¾
Oregon Nav. 1sts	106¾
Union Firsts	108¼

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STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR 1890.

Net Ledger Assets, January 1, 1890,		$19,082,849 16
RECEIPTS.		
For Premiums	$2,801,538 46	
For Interest, Rents, and Profit and Loss, less Taxes	983,602 39	3,785,140 85
		$22,868,290 01
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Death Claims	$1,373,893 23	
Matured and Discounted Endowments	257,217 00	
Cancelled and Surrendered Policies	209,372 27	
Distribution of Surplus	588,376 49	
Total paid to Policy-Holders	$2,519,288 99	
Amount paid for Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Fees, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and all other incidental expenses at the Home Office and at Agencies,	524,083 27	
Amount paid for Accrued Interest on Investments purchased during the year,	4,733 50	3,031,111 76
Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1890,		$19,837,178 25
Market value of securities over Ledger Cost,		846,582 89
Interest and Rents accrued Dec. 31, 1890,		227,514 52
Net Premiums in course of collection,		191,178 84
		$21,102,654 50
Gross Assets, December 31, 1890,		$21,102,654 50
LIABILITIES.		
Reserve at Massachusetts Standard 4 per cent.,	$18,789,609 82	
Balance Distributions unpaid,	87,987 55	
Death and Endowment Claims approved,	197,527 00	19,075,124 16
		$2,026,530 34

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Bangor, Feb. 18th, 1891. Com copy

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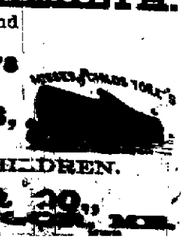

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Everybody in Favor of the Aroostook Railroad Project.

The Camden Division Bill Passed by a Vote of 99 to 40.

Taxation, Hospital and Other Questions of Interest.

[Special Correspondence of Whig and Courier.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 18. The hearing before the Judiciary Committee yesterday on petitions for hospitals in Bangor was well attended, there being a very fair representation from Bangor. Drs. Sanger and Baxter, of Bangor, and Dr. Weld, of Old Town, appeared favoring a hospital in which all schools except allopaths should be excluded.

Representative Porter, Senator Thatcher and General Mitchell spoke in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, saying that they believed public sentiment favored a hospital so managed that all schools might be represented.

Col. J. W. Porter made a strong speech in favor of the liberal movement and read from the subscription paper the names of many who had subscribed liberally for a free institution and who were not homeopaths.

Hon. B. B. Thatcher also advocated the citizens' charter and said the people wanted the hospital organized on the broad general ground admitting all of regular schools.

Gen. H. L. Mitchell spoke in favor of the liberal movement and gave good reasons why it should be so organized. He said there was a movement to organize under the general law.

Woman's suffrage met its death at the hands of the Judiciary Committee to-day, they voting 7 to 2 that the bill ought not to pass. The report of the committee will probably be accepted. Representative Herrick and Senator Walton were the members favoring the bill.

The same committee voted to report the dental registration bill and it will no doubt become a law.

The petitioners who asked to have the water supply for the Penobscot Indians were given leave to withdraw by the Committee on Indian Affairs. F. H. Clergue, Esq., appeared favoring the petition.

The matter of interest before the Committee on Ways and Bridges was the hearing for forfeiture of the Old Town bridge. Baker & Cornish, of Augusta, and J. L. Gould, of Old Town, appeared for the citizens of Old Town and C. F. Woodard Esq., appeared for the bridge owners. The history of the bridge was fully reviewed and reasons given why its revision to the State should be perfected.

Mr. Woodard raised the question that the question of forfeiture involved some points of law and claimed that the matter should be heard by the Judiciary Committee rather than the one to which it was referred, but this was overruled and the hearing had before that committee.

Another interesting hearing before the special tax committee was held last evening. The subject of discussion was the taxation of water companies and these corporations were well represented by counsel. When it comes to a question of taxation it is astonishing how poor water companies and other corporations of the character are, and how many reasons there are why they should not be taxed. Following this the subject of general taxation was discussed by prominent men from different parts of the State.

It would appear from an order introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Porter that the Bangor representation are much troubled about getting sufficient sleep. Following is the order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to apply some kind of appliance to the doors of this House so as to prevent the noise occasioned by their opening and shutting.

Mr. Porter—Mr. Speaker: The [illegible] has been so bad here and so loud and boisterous and so rough and all the other adjectives that I can think of that I think some order ought to pass. We gentlemen who stop at the Augusta House do not get any nice naps. The nocturnal gatherings and growlings keep us awake. My colleague from Bangor here has been [illegible] all the forenoon and I want some peace in Augusta where we can have peace and rest and I hope we can have it in this hall.

The order was given a passage, and when it came to the Senate to-day the body passed it, feeling willing to do anything to better the condition of the worried members of the House.

This has been Camden day, and the Representative Hall was crowded this forenoon to listen to the arguments for and against the division, many Camden people being present. At eleven o'clock the matter came up by special assignment and was discussed until nearly one when the vote was taken, resulting in 99 for to 40 against division. It will go to the Senate to-morrow and is quite likely to pass that branch.

In the Senate this morning some discussion was had over the amendment to school laws providing that each teacher shall devote at least ten minutes each week to the instruction of pupils in kindness to birds and dumb animals. The amendment was finally passed after being understood by members by a unanimous vote.

The act to provide for a bureau of vital statistics comes up for hearing before the Judiciary Committee this afternoon.

The Railroad Committee had a hearing this afternoon on several Bangor railroad projects.

Among the Bangor people here to-day in the interest of these and other matters are Gen. Charles Hamlin, C. P. Stetson Esq., H. R. Chaplin, Esq., ex-Mayor Bragg and Nealey, J. W. McClure, Esq., ex-Governor D. F. Davis, Hon. J. P. Bass, C. S. Pearl, Esq., and J. F. Robinson, Esq.

The matter of allowing Aroostook to pledge its credit for railroads was before the Judiciary Committee this afternoon and the parties interested were heard. About every other man one meets from Bangor is here in the interest of the new road, and they appear to be thoroughly in earnest, and if the project fails it will not be from lack of interest.

[The Associated Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 18. In the House a petition was introduced for a law preventing the use of school houses for dancing; several petitions that the order of Iron Hall be allowed to operate in this State; bill allowing Judge of Probate to make allowance to widows and minor children from real as well as personal estate of deceased;

Mr. Tilton, of Cape Elizabeth, said that there was no dissention between Rockport and Camden. The reasons for division were frivolous.

Mr. Archibald, of Houlton, favored the division and moved to amend so that all the paupers and insane in Camden should be supported according to the valuation of the respective portions. Adopted.

Mr. Noble, of Lewiston, said the Camden people claimed that Rockport hung round their neck like a mill stone. The charge was false. Camden is now more prosperous than many other towns in Knox county, and needs no division. Camden was one hundred years old yesterday, but didn't celebrate the anniversary. It should not be divorced. The Camden village population is more than represented. The proposed line divides fourteen farms, three school districts and three valuable quarries are left on the Camden side. The line divides Rockport from its dead.

Mr. Chadbourne, of Biddeford, said Camden didn't celebrate the anniversary because Rockport voted down the proposition to raise money for that purpose. The two sections always disagreed on the interests of the district. Rockport brings the best counsel in Maine and Camden brings well counsel.

Mr. Callahan, of Lewiston, moved the previous question.

The report for division was carried—98 to 5.

The tax committee reported the bill relating to appointing a board of three State tax assessors, elected by the Legislature, with a salary of $1,500 and $600 clerk hire.

Ordered that the State Library Committee inquire into the advisability of an assistant librarian and card catalogues and fix the salary of the librarian.

After discussion the law requiring kindness to animals to be taught in the public schools was passed unanimously.

THE G. A. R.

Annual Meeting of the Department of Maine.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18. The Department of Maine G. A. R. began its annual meeting in City Hall this afternoon, with a large attendance.

Department Commander Anderson submitted his annual report, by which it appears that there are now in Maine 101 posts, a gain of six during the year with a membership of 9,676, a gain of 312 for the year.

There were 127 deaths last year, a larger number than ever before. He asks of the Bath orphan asylum, Ladies' Relief corps and Sons of Veterans with words of commendation for all.

The other reports show that the department is in sound condition, both financially and in other respects.

The Grand Army encampment was to have held a camp fire to-night, but omitted on account of the death of Gen. Sherman. Bosworth and Thatcher Posts entertained the visiting comrades to-night. The election of officers will occur to-morrow, and closing business.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

Death of a Hotel Keeper.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 18. John C. Robbins, for ten years proprietor of the Biddeford House, died last night, aged 75. He was a native of North Union and was formerly in the hotel business at Belfast. He leaves a widow and one son.

Judge's Resignation Asked. It is Reported.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 18. Judge Hamilton has been confined to his home since Monday night's trouble with City Marshal Barbox. It is understood here that the Judge to-day received a letter from the Governor asking for his resignation. The Judge still adheres to his resolve not to resign, and as he has employed counsel it appears as if he intends to meet the charges against his character made by the Marshal.

Nathaniel Kimball, of the firm of N. Kimball & Son, brickmakers, died to-night, aged seventy-five years. He was widely known in this section of the State. He was at one time a member of the city government. He leaves a widow and two sons.

FROM THOMASTON.

Body of Mate Kalloch Found.

THOMASTON, Feb. 18. The body of Albert M. Kalloch, mate of the schooner Eliza Levensaler, has just been found near Cushing's wharf. He has been missing since Saturday morning. He belonged in St. George and leaves a wife and children.

Annual Meeting.

THOMASTON, Feb. 18. The annual meeting of Knox County District Lodge, I. O. of G. T., was held with Puritan Lodge, Thomaston. The following officers were elected: J. N. Farnum, of Rockland, Grand Chief Templar; F. H. Piper, Thomaston, Counsellor; Harrie Ripley, Rockland, Vice Templar; Oliver Pillsbury, Thomaston, Secretary; E. A. Monk, Rockland, Treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Burton, Superintendent of Juvenile Temperance; Alvin Burton, Chaplain. Nine lodges were represented. The reports show upwards of 1,200 members. Strong resolutions were passed expressive of determined temperance work. E. A. Vose, Chief Templar, installed the officers.

ENGINEER BONNEY ARRESTED

On Charge of Manslaughter.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18. The coroner's jury in the case of the death of W. H. Swazey, of Dover, who was killed in the Boston and Maine collision at Scarboro Beach, Jan. 23d, find that his death was due to the gross carelessness of Rowland E. Bonney, the engineer of the "wild" engine, which dashed into the train.

Bonney was this morning arrested on charge of manslaughter. He waived examination in the Municipal Court and will have his trial at the next May term of the Superior Court.

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

The Case of Judge Hamilton.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 18. In view of the charges against Judge Hamilton, of the Biddeford Municipal Court, which charges were reported by the Associated Press last evening, the York county delegation unanimously voted to request the Governor to write Hamilton suggesting that he resign. It is understood the Governor has written Hamilton to that effect.

TWO DROWNED

And Eleven Saved in the Collision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. The North German Lloyd steamer Havel on the way down the bay this afternoon, collided with the Italian bark Castobela, from Genoa. The bark sank almost instantly. Two of the crew were drowned. The remaining eleven were saved. The steamer proceeded to Bremen.

BILL APPROVED

To Increase Capital Stock of Boston & Maine.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 18. Gov. Tuttle this afternoon approved the bill increasing the capital stock of the Boston & Maine, and Concord and Montreal railroads.

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BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK.

Important Hearing in the Interest of the Proposed Railroad.

The Committee will Report Unanimously in Favor of Aroostook's Petition.

Thought that all Legislation will be Granted Without Opposition.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 18. An important hearing was held before the Judiciary Committee this afternoon on the bill empowering the County of Aroostook to loan its credit to the extent of $500,000 in aid of the direct line of railroad connecting that county with Bangor.

Hon. Edward Wiggin, of Pocopsic Isle, said that the road would save over $200,000 a year on the freight already carried over the Canadain Pacific road, to say nothing of the new business which would be created by it.

Rev. G. M. Park said Aroostook county was a mint for a new road. It would be worth $500,000 a year to its citizens. It would vastly enhance the value of property in the county and give a great

Impetus to Its Development.

Hon. A. A. Burleigh, of Houlton, said the larger part of the freight from Aroostook was sent to Bangor and vicinity. The average cost per car was $60. Figuring the freight at the same rate per mileage is now paid, the new road would make an annual saving of over $200,000 to the consumers and producers of the county. The annual interest on the proposed loan would be $25,000, which in view of the great saving in freight charges, the people of the county could well afford to pay if the road should not prove prosperous. He did not apprehend that such would be the case. He thought the road would be a paying property from the start. The county would be able to more than pay the interest on the loan from dividends on its preferred stock.

Speeches in

Favor of the Road

were also made by Hon. J. D. Tague, of Caribou and A. L. Haines, of Fort Fairfield.

The committee placed the matter in the hands of Senator Powers and Representative Stearns, both of Aroostook, to report the bill to the Legislature.

Before the Railroad Committee this afternoon Hon. Geo. P. Wescott, President of the Northern Maine Railroad, said he should not oppose the new road into Aroostook county. He had had three years to build his road and had not succeeded. He wished the gentlemen interested in the proposed railroad would go ahead and build it.

The committee reported unanimously on the aid acts for the proposed new railroad to Aroostook county. It is though that all the legislation asked for by the promoters of the project will be granted without opposition.

CREATING HAVOC.

Rising Rivers Washing Houses From Their Foundations.

CARTLETSBURG, Ky., Feb. 18. The Big Sandy and Ohio rivers are both creating havoc here.

Two houses were washed from their foundations this morning and a large slice of Front street is gone.

People are fleeing from their homes along the rivers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

In the Underground Railway in London.

LONDON, Feb. 18. A serious accident, which may be attended by considerable loss of life, occurred this evening at the Praed street junction of the Metropolitan Underground railway.

From indefinite information received it appears that one of the underground trains ran broadside into another train. The number of lives lost is not known at present.

A number of people was taken to the hospital. The traffic on the Underground Railway was brought to a standstill.

Later—Nobody was killed; traffic has been resumed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capitol.

Speaker Reed Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. Speaker Reed is confined to his hotel by a severe cold, which, however, shows signs of improvement to-day.

The Silver Bill.

The House Committee on Coinage has agreed to close the hearing on the Senate Silver bill at 12 o'clock Friday, the 28th inst, and to vote on the bill on the same day.

To Attend Gen. Sherman's Funeral.

The President and all the members of the Cabinet, with Acting-Secretary Nelson as representative of the Treasury Department, left here this afternoon at 3:30 in a special train for New York to attend the funeral of the late Gen. Sherman.

Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Dahlgren were the only ladies in the party.

Efforts to Obtain a Republican Quorum.

In accordance with the caucus instructions, telegrams were sent to about 25 absent Republican Congressmen urging them to return to Washington at once, so that a quorum of Republicans may be present.

A quorum of Republican members can prevent the passage of the free coinage bill, dispose of the shipping bill and measure for the relief of the Supreme Court at well as block filibustering. Unless a Republican quorum is secured the Democrats have in their power to delay legislation and force an extra session.

Silver Bullion.

In answer to a resolution, the Acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a statement to the Senate showing the amount of silver bullion offered to the Government from August 13, 1890, to Feb. 14, 1891 the amount purchased during that period and the price asked and paid. Mr. Nelskon stated that no silver bullion has been purchased by the Government outside of the United States, but undoubtedly large quantities of foreign silver bullion have been delivered on purchases the Government has made from parties residing in the United States.

PIONEERS' DAY

In the Electrical Exhibition.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18. This is Pioneers' Day in the electrical convention. Reminiscences of the early days of electricity were given by President Perry, Prof. Elihu Thomson, J. A. Lockwood and others.

ALARMING SEVERITY

Of La Grippe in Leghorn—Hospitals Crowded

LEGHORN, Feb. 18. La grippe has reappeared in this city with alarming severity.

The hospitals are crowded with people suffering with the malady. The troops forming the garrison are specially affected.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Copyright Bill Passed by the Senate.

All Efforts to Obtain a Quorum in the Senate Fail.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. The copyright bill was taken up as unfinished business.

Mr. Platt yielded to the request of Mr. Davis, and some dozen pension bills were taken from the calendar, and passed, including bills increasing the pensions of the widow of Gen. Custer, Admiral Wilkes and Gen. Daniel Ullman to $100 a month.

The copyright bill was taken up. The pending question being on Mr. Sherman's amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Power, to admit copyrighted books, etc., printed in foreign countries, on the payment of tariff duties. Agreed to.

Mr. Frye renewed the amendment heretofore offered by him (adopted in Committee of the Whole and disagreed to in the Senate) requiring maps, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photographs or lithographs to be printed from plates executed in the United States.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ingalls moved to strike out of section 3 the proviso allowing the publisher of a newspaper or magazine to import two copies of any newspaper or magazine published in a foreign country and insert in lieu thereof "and except in case of newspapers and periodicals, hereby exempted from prohibition of importation."

It was agreed to without division.

Mr. Daniel suggested an amendment to section 3, which requires a printed copy of the title of a copyrighted book, etc., to be sent to the Librarian of Congress on or before the day of publication in this or any foreign country. The suggestion was to make the section read, "within six months after the day of publication."

Mr. Platt deprecated any further changes in the bill.

Mr. Daniels suggested the recommittal of the bill, so the committee might respond to the sense of the Senate on the subject, and prepare the bill in conformation with the judgment pronounced on the pending bill.

Mr. Platt said every one knew the recommital of the bill would be the end of any hope to obtain a copyright bill at this session.

Mr. Daniel—Then I offer the amendment I have suggested.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel moved to amend section 3, by striking out all of the provisions.

Disagreed to.

Mr. Pasco had prepared rather hastily, a bill which he offered as a substitute for the pending bill.

It was read. The first section extends to foreign authors the privileges of the copyright now granted by law to American authors; other sections regulate details.

Rejected.

A vote was taken on the passage of the bill, and the bill was passed. Yeas 36; nays 14, Mr. Frye voting aye, and Mr. Hale not voting.

A conference was asked on the disagreeing votes of the two houses and Messrs. Platt, Hiscock and Gray were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

The third section of the bill in which the most important changes are made, requires a printed copy of the title of a copyrighted book, map, etc., mailed or delivered to the Librarian of Congress on or before the day of publication. It provides that in the case of a book, map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo or lithograph, two copies of the same required to be deposited in the library of Congress, shall be printed from type set within the United States, or from plates made therefrom or from engravings, cuts, negatives or drawings on stone executed within the United States.

The importation of copyrighted books, maps, engravings, etc., printed abroad is prohibited except in case of persons purchasing and not for sale, except that copyrighted works of foreign authors may be imported on the payment of tariff duties. Newspapers and periodicals are exempted from the prohibition of importation.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the substitute for the House bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations.

Mr. Chandler expressed the belief that the amount finally paid under it would be less than $5,000,000.

Mr. Faulkner gave it as his opinion that if the House bill were to become a law it would take forty, fifty or sixty millions out of the treasury.

Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out section 3 of the substitute which prohibits the allowance of any claim made by an Indian on testimony of any witness of the Indian race.

Mr. Walthall moved to amend the section by making it read "unsupported testimony of any Indian."

Mr. Walthall's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds did not think the modification of the section affected the fundamental objection to the section which was that it was manifestly unjust and unrepublican, that it undertook to locate to the United States Court what sort of testimony it should give weight to.

A vote was taken on Mr. Edmund's motion to strike out the third section and resulted, yeas 22, nays 22, lacking one of a quorum.

The call of the roll was responded to by 46 Senators.

The second vote resulted, yeas 21, nays 21, lacking three of a quorum.

A mot on to adjourn was defeated under the general order of two weeks ago.

The Senate at six took a recess till eight. The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed in the meantime to request the attendance of absent members.

The night session of the Senate, at the opening hour, 8 P. M., did not promise much success. But fifteen Senators were in the chamber, twelve Republicans and three Democrats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, who had been directed to request the attendance of absent Senators, reported that he had called upon all in the city.

In the course of the next half hour, during which all business was suspended, various other Senators arrived and finally about 35 were present.

The vote on the motion to adjourn showed 38.

At 9 no progress was being made toward business. There was a dispute going on as to what the Record should show in regard to Senators absent.

At 9.30 the Senate adjourned on motion of Mr. Edmunds, who said it was demonstrated, after waiting one and one-half hours, that the majority of the senate did not wish to transact business.

House.

In the absence of the Speaker Mr. Payson, of Illinois, was selected Speaker pro tem.

A conference was ordered on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill and Military Academy Appropriation bill.

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, which was passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Post Office Appropriation bill.

In general debate, Mr. Blount, of Georgia, took a position against the Shipping bill on the ground that all efforts to build up the merchant marine by means of a subsidy would prove futile as long as the present high rates of duty are maintained. He inveighed against the general policy of subsidies and instanced the Pacific mail steamship subsidy being of no benefit to commerce, resulting only in the scandal resting on the American Congress.

Mr. Simonds, of Connecticut, spoke in support of the shipping bill, advocating the fostering of the shipping interests by government aid.

Mr. Evans, of Tennessee, called the attention of the House to the appropriation recommended by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads for "special facilities" being clearly a subsidy, and stated that the Postmaster General had recommended a reduction of $60,000, the [illegible] appropriation for special facilities. [illegible] Mr. Evans then gave the opinion that the subsidy bill was [illegible] by [illegible] the country [illegible]

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ESTIMONIAL OF LOVE.

Thousands Take a Last Look at the Dead General's Face.

The Arrangements for the Family and Friends Completed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Thousands of people took a last look at the face of the Nation's dead General this afternoon, one of the grandest testimonials of respect and love that could be paid to any one.

At six this evening the family and others of the household assembled in the parlor and took their final look. Then the casket was sealed and will be opened again only to let Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman look upon his father's features.

The arrangements for the family and immediate friends were completed to-night. They, with the invited officials, will occupy fifty-one carriages and will ride in the funeral procession behind the pall bearers and ahead of the procession.

Arrived in Time.

General Sherman's Son Reached Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. The White Star Line steamer Majestic from Liverpool arrived off Fire Island at 8.50 P. M. She has on board Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the late General Sherman.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Some Facts of Interest from the Census Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. The Census Office gives out a bulletin prepared by J. H. Blodgett, showing the general enrollment in the public schools of New England, 13 other states and territories and 38 cities. In New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont there has been a slight decline in the public school enrollment. The relative gain was generally the greatest in the South. The relation of men to women among the teachers appears to vary from a minimum of 10 men to 92 women in Massachusetts to a maximum of 100 men to 101 women in South Carolina. Other New England states approach the relation shown in Massachusetts.

DEADLY WALL PAPER.

Death from Arsenic Poisoning.

BOSTON, Feb. 18. Hon. Samuel C. Cobb died this evening at his residence, aged sixty-four. He has been ill several months but his death is attributed to poisoning by arsenic inhaled from wall paper, draperies and bed clothing in his room.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. Frank M. Ford, of Sebec, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Randall, of Augusta, is in the city.

Mr. F. J. Batchelder, of Machias, is in the city.

Mr. J. F. True, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. Hunt, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. R. Coy, of Sangerville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. C. Bedlow, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Mr. D. S. Humphrey, of Bradford, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. W. Rogers, of Howland, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Dr. W. E. Baxter went to Augusta yesterday on a business trip.

Dr. A. C. Hamlin left yesterday on the afternoon train for Boston.

J. F. Gould, Esq., of Old Town, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. William E. Wood, of Bar Harbor, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. V. Richard Foss, of Portland, was in the city yesterday and left for Portland on the afternoon train.

Mr. J. M. Forbush, general manager of the German American Insurance Company of New York, is in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Bowler very pleasantly entertained her friends at drive whist yesterday afternoon at her home on State street.

Dr. G. H. Bailey, of Portland, State Veterinarian, was in the city yesterday on his return to Portland, after a business trip to Lowell.

D. W. Howard, Esq., continues to improve from his illness, and was able to leave his room at the Windsor yesterday for a short time.

New Advertisements.

Adams & Strickland offer as an advertisement of their cutlery pocket knives for 35 cents, worth 50 cents.

G. H. Bishop has opened a livery, sale and boarding stable on Franklin street, where he will hold auction sales every week and where horses will be boarded reasonably. See advertisement.

A good retail jewelry store in Portland is offered for sale.

Attention is called to the statement of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston. V. Richard Foss is general agent in Portland. The figures show a good business done and a satisfactory showing for the year.

Try Carlow's liver pills.

Business Items.

Premising the undeniable truth that insurance is an absolute necessity for every business man, the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, asks your special consideration of its many desirable features, prominent among which is the fact that its policy is plain and liberal, subject to an Annual Distribution of Surplus and the Protection of the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Law. See annual statement published in another column. 1t

Dr. Orrin Fitzgerald, of Medical House, Allston, Mass., will again visit Bangor, Feb. 24th, and examine all who call on him free of charge at Bangor House. feb19td.

Use Angostura Bitters, the world renowned South American appetizer, of exquisite flavor. Manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Ask your druggist. TTS&w

"That tired feeling" is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives a feeling of buoyancy and strength to the whole system. 8

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite is Angostura Bitters, the genuine of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At your druggists. TTS&w

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE RICH MAN'S SON.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Special Rates.

For special rates for THE WHIG during the session of the Legislature apply at this office.

As the Canadian Pacific trains were nearly on time yesterday, the Flying Yankee was only a few minutes late into this city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Stevens has purchased the Warren N. Pierce house on Court street and will occupy it the first of April. It was sold on private terms.

Commander Henry R. Cowan, of B. H. Beale Post, No. 12, G. A. R., and other members of the post, left yesterday for Portland to attend the 24th annual G. A. R. encampment now in progress.

One thousand dollars was a splendid sum for the Maine Central Relief Association to clear from their annual ball in Portland recently. The charitably disposed never forget the association.

Several Bangor gentlemen went to Augusta yesterday on business regarding legislative matters. Among the number were Hon. E. B. Nealley, Hon. C. F. Bragg, C. S. Pearl, Esq., and Hugh R. Chaplin, Esq.

Mr. James N. Donham, traveling agent for Maine State Year Book, is in the city revising notes prior to printing the 1891 copy which will contain the eleventh United States census in addition to the usual amount of matter.

A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Crusade parlors on Franklin street this evening at 7.30 o'clock and it will be conducted by President Norwood, of the Armada Reform Club. All are invited and the meeting is free to all. There will be good speaking and good singing.

One of the largest driving wheels in Maine has just arrived at Madison for the pulp mill. The wheel is 21 feet in diameter with 8 feet face, and is carried by shafting 15 inches in diameter. The wheel was built by Dickson Manufacturing Company, Scranton, Pa., and weighs about 20 tons.

The State Board of Trade will meet at Waterville March 19th, and the Bangor board will be represented at the meeting. Remarks will be made by prominent citizens of the State and the exercises will be of a very interesting nature. The interchange of ideas will be helpful for the future of Maine's industries.

At the session of the County Commissioners in this city yesterday, Col. C. V. Crossman was re-elected Surveyor General for the ensuing term. Col. Crossman is a very efficient and faithful official and his retention in office will give general satisfaction. The Commissioners will remain in session this forenoon and will return to their homes in the afternoon.

Governor Burleigh has received invitations to attend the annual reunion of the Pine Tree Club at Woburn, Mass., March 4th, also the sixth anniversary banquet of the Michigan Club on Feb. 23d. The Woburn invitation states that "there are some 300 citizens of Woburn who are natives of Maine and who would be pleased to honor their first reunion by your presence on that evening."

Our Orono correspondent writes: The ribbon drill and entertainment at Mayo's Hall, last Tuesday evening, was an unqualified success. To say that the audience was thoroughly pleased and satisfied would only weakly express the enthusiasm which it showed in its applause of the artists. Miss Vinnie M. Ring, of Orono, had the arranging of the entertainment and conducted the drill.

Mr. R. B. Hall, the well known cornetist, formerly of this city, has arrived in Waterville, where he is to locate, and has since been very busy in arranging the parts for orchestral accompaniment to the solo which he is to play at the Governor's reception in Augusta. Waterville people will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Hall, for they know that he will be an important addition to the musical element in the city.

The fishing party that left here Saturday morning, including Messrs. A. J. Lorey, Frank Lougee and M. Morrell, for Wilson's Outlet House, Moosehead Lake, arrived home Wednesday morning, having met with great success, catching about sixty-five pounds of nice trout, one weighing fourteen pounds, and it has been sent to Mr. I. C. Atkinson, President of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company.

An interesting entertainment will be given in City Hall this evening under the auspices of the young people of the Universalist society, and there will doubtless be a large attendance. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a programme suitable for children, beginning at 7 30, and afterwards there will be dancing, for which good music will be provided. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

A Bangor charity, and a most excellent one, by the way, has obtained wide spread notice, as is shown by the following taken from the Hartford, Conn., *Courant*. One of the most worthy charities in Maine is the Bangor Fuel Society, which has been in operation fifty-six years. During this time it has paid out $35,000 for fuel for needy families. The largest amount paid in any one year was in 1869, when it amounted to $1,555.

A Masonic celebration has been arranged to occur at the Moosehead Inn, Greenville, to-morrow, and a large number of Piscataquis county Masons will attend, when several will probably be present from this city. In the afternoon there will be some business exercises and in the evening a supper and dance. Music will be furnished by Guilford musicians. Many Masons from Monson, Guilford and Dover will attend. Half fare rates have been obtained on the railroads.

The next meeting of Penobscot Pomona Grange will be held with Rural Grange, Veazie, next Saturday. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. S. W. Spencer, and the response by Isaiah York, after which the members will be called upon for five minute speeches upon farm topics, each to choose his topic. In the afternoon a paper by S. W. Green will be read, subject, "The Business Side of Farming," to be followed by discussion, closing with a miscellaneous programme by members of Rural Grange.

One of the most constantly used and best appreciated public libraries in Maine is that on Monhegan Island, several miles off the coast. This library consists of about five hundred volumes and was established through the efforts and generosity of ladies from New Jersey and Massachusetts who have been summer residents there for several years past. Mrs. Cox, of Plainfield, N. J., has also presented the people with a large book case for the library. The island gives [illegible] summers and [illegible] to many visitors from other places and now [illegible]

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AN ALLEGED LORD.

A Rival of Baron Munchausen in This City.

Arrested on the Charge of Defrauding the People of Machias.

He Takes Half an Ounce of Laudanum, but Still Lives.

Charles Oscar De Courcy, is the Euphonious Name He Bears.

A real, bogus lord, if all reports are true, is now sojourning in this city, behind the bars, however, and his career furnishes a kaleidoscopic story of considerable interest.

The well known detective firm of Allen & Harriman yesterday received a letter from Sheriff J. P. Longfellow, of Washington county, asking them to locate one Charles Oscar De Courcy, and stating that he was a painter and that it was understood that he had been in this city recently, or was here now. A photograph of De Courcy, and a newspaper clipping giving a description, accompanied the letter, and with these and the other information the detectives started out on the hunt.

After inquiry among the different painting establishments the detectives early in the afternoon located DeCourcy at the establishment of E. N. Thoms, on Harlow street, where he was employed. After learning his whereabouts they telegraphed Sheriff Longfellow, who soon returned an answer instructing them to arrest and hold him until his arrival here. The detectives returned to the paint shop and found DeCourcy at work painting a sleigh. He was informed that he was under arrest, and in a few minutes accompanied by Detective Allen he went to his boarding place on Harlow street to pack his clothing and effects. On the way he said that he was glad that he would be given a chance to go back to Machias and clear up the charges against him, as they had no foundation.

Upon arriving at the boarding house De Courcy settled his bill with his landlady and then went to his room, where he began packing his clothes into two grip-sacks. After remaining in the closet a few moments he stepped out and addressing the officer said:

"I'm arrested to be taken to Machias, am I?"

"You are," replied the officer.

"Then I've got one the best of you," said De Courcy.

As he made this reply he threw something upon the floor in the middle of the room. The words conveyed a dangerous meaning and the officer expected to have a revolver drawn upon him, and he seized his prisoner and searched him, but found no weapons. De Courcy then explained his words by coolly stating that he had just swallowed two ounces of laudanum and pointed to the empty bottle which he had thrown on the floor for corroboration. The officer examined the bottle and found that it was labeled "Poison." He hurriedly packed up the remaining articles and started off with his prisoner for his office. On the way they met Detective Harriman, who upon being informed of what had occurred started off for a physician.

Upon arriving at the office De Courcy said he would like to write a letter and pending the arrival of the physician Detective Allen furnished him with writing materials. The following note was inscribed by the prisoner:

My Dear Wife:

God bless you to the end. I am arrested, but shall never see you again. I am dying—even now the poison is coursing through my veins, but I die innocent. God bless you and the baby is the prayer of Your husband,

C. OSCAR DE COURCY.

The detective informed him that he could not allow him to send the letter unless he read it, and De Courcy then attempted to tear it up, but was not allowed to do so. Just at this time the physician arrived and he was closely questioned, but declined to answer, with the exception of the statement that he had taken half an ounce of laudanum. The physician then prepared an emetic for him, but he refused to take it.

After he had been seized and a tunnel used in a kerosene can pressed between his teeth, he concluded that the taste of the emetic was preferable to that of kerosene and took it without further objection. Vomiting followed and after being taken on a vigorous walk up and down the office and given some strong coffee he was pronounced to be out of danger. He was then handcuffed and escorted to the jail where he was placed in a cell to await the arrival of Sheriff Longfellow.

De Courcy has been in the city about ten days, he having come here from Machias, where he has a wife and child. He is wanted on the charge of having duped people there to the extent of $700, and according to report has had a very checkered career. His history as is said to have been reported by himself and others is as follows:

Charles Oscar De Courcy was born in Allansdale Court, Liverpool, Eng., and was the only son of Lord De Courcy, a man of great wealth. He received an excellent education and was also a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts, London. He was to receive a certain large amount when he became of age, to be paid annually thereafter. Being of a wild, reckless nature and an opportunity affording itself, at the age of 17 he sold his birthright—or at least he, for a certain large sum, offered by a man who seems to do this kind of business, which is probably news to many, sold his income from the time he should arrive at the age of 21 until he reached 33 years. With this fabulous sum he plunged into the wildest dissipation until at last he was left penniless.

He enlisted in the English army and fought at the Soudan, where he was badly wounded. Afterwards he was sent to America to buy horses, and soon became instructor in fencing at Fredericton, N. B. From there he came to the United States and went West among the cowboys, where he had numerous thrilling adventures. He is next heard of at Houlton, Me., and then at Danforth, Washington county. One night the jewelry store in that place was burglarized and a large amount of jewelry was stolen. A short time after a woman to whom he had paid attention was noticed wearing bracelets which the jeweler claimed were stolen from his store. Upon being questioned she said De Courcy gave them to her. Lord Oscar was arrested, had a hearing before a trial justice, and was bound over to the grand jury at Machias. Oscar, failing to secure bail, arrived at the Machias jail in the custody of an officer, this time wearing bracelets himself. He did not come into particular notice there until the regular session of the Supreme Court when, although the grand jury found an indictment against him, he was elected "bullion." It did not seem to have the desired effect on those outside, so shortly after Christmas he received a letter from his mother, inclosed in which were two checks on the Royal Bank of England, one to his wife for £1,000 and the other for £5,000 for himself, as a Christmas present out of her private account. He showed them around, and men who professed to know proclaimed them all right. He now had friends in plenty.

He at once went into various extravagancies, among them hiring a coachman at $1,500 a year, obtaining a span of horses, ordering new clothes, etc., all through borrowed money, however, which he obtained on the strength of the big checks. About three weeks ago a dispatch was received from the executor, Mr. Marshall, to meet him at the Border City Hotel at Calais, on a certain day and he would receive his money. Again the skeptics were nonplussed; but he failed to realize much on this. Through the telegraph office it was learned that there was no such man as Marshall at Ottawa as was claimed and De Courcy was requested to go to the Calais National Bank to see if that check was good. Oscar at first refused, but after considerable urging, reluctantly assented. Upon inquiry the cashier told them it was good if the parties who signed it had money deposited there and if they would leave it he would find out for them.

But Lord De Courcy had no such intention, and so one of his victims, penniless and discouraged, begged Oscar to let him have $1.50 to pay his bills on the road, and, fully convinced that De Courcy was a dyed-in-the-wool impostor, he arrived home Jan. 31 a wiser and poorer man. A few days after his father-in-law received a telegram from Lord Oscar stating that his "man" was sick in upper Canada and that he was to start at once in that direction. Charles Oscar De Courcy is a man apparently about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, stooped shoulders, wild black eyes, high cheek bones, thick lips, straight black hair, looks like a half-breed French and Indian, and has a strong Lancashire brogue.

Expression of Regard and Bereavement.

As an expression of the public sense of regard and bereavement the bells of the city will be tolled Thursday between 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. during the passage of the funeral procession of General Sherman. It is to be hoped our citizens will close their places of business during that hour. The "March to the Sea" is ended.

EDWARD H. BLAKE,
Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Lothrop Dramatic Stock Company.

The Lothrop Dramatic Stock Company presented "The Golden Giant" at the Opera House last night before a good sized audience, which evidenced satisfaction at the performance. The scenes of the play are located in the West and the characters were well assumed, Mr. Edwards, Miss Glassford and Miss McVeigh being particularly successful in their efforts.

To-night the play will be "The Octoroon."

Mankind.

"Mankind," by the Boston Theatre Company, will be played at the Opera House three nights next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Instead of two as announced. The piece was booked in Gardiner for Wednesday night. The agent, on arriving there, found that it would be impossible to put the play on the small stage of the Gardiner Opera House, so arranged by wire with Manager Owen for a third night here. The entire scenic equipment of the play is carried, a special car being required for the purpose, as some of the "effects" are very heavy and elaborate. One beautiful scene—a very realistic one, by the way, it is said—is the channel steamer, from which a woman is pushed in an effort to drown her. The fog obscures the steamer for a moment, and on rising discloses a full rigged sloop in its place, which happily rescues the unfortunate.

Notes.

A special train will be run from Old Town next Tuesday evening to the second performance of "Mankind."

Bolton's Realistic Travels.

To-night at 8 o'clock in the First M. E. church, C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, begins his course of lectures with "Re-united Germany and Heroic Louise." This is what the press says:

D. L. Moody, Northfield, Mass.—"Teachers tell me that 'Re-united Germany' was one of the most interesting lectures ever given in the seminary."

Brooklyn, N. Y., *Times*—"St. John's M. E. church was crowded to hear Mr. C. E. Bolton on 'Re-united Germany and Heroic Louise.' The lecture was most carefully prepared and illustrations superb. The audience many times applauded."

Boston *Herald*—"Union Hall was packed to the doors last evening by an interested audience that listened to an illustrated lecture by Mr. C. E. Bolton on 'Re-united Germany and Heroic Louise.' The lecturer who is thoroughly acquainted with the scenes he describes, was entirely at home with his subject. He possesses a clear and musical voice and a graphic, off-hand manner, which enable him to command rapt attention."

Boston *Globe*—"Seldom has a more interesting entertainment been held at the Union Hall than that given by C. E. Bolton last evening. It was one of his celebrated art lectures, 'Re-united Germany and Heroic Louise.' The lecture was illustrated with innumerable beautiful views on a large canvas."

Tickets are for sale at Warren's drug store, at the door and by ticket sellers. Go early if you have not got a reserved seat ticket. Reserved seats on sale now.

Maine Loyal Legion.

The following programme has been received by the recorder of the Maine Commandery, Loyal Legion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

Major Henry S. Burrage:

Loyal Legion will parade at Gen. Sherman's funeral. Will assemble at armory, Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, at one o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

WAGNER SWAYNE,
Commander.

Gen. Swayne is commander of the Commandery of the State of New York, and in accordance with this announcement companions of the Commandery of the State of Maine were notified Tuesday of the arrangements made for the parade of the Order on Thursday. Gen. Sherman was a member of the Commandery of the State of Ohio. It is understood members of the Maine Commandery will attend the funeral.

A Narrow Escape.

As Marshall Batchelder was standing on Exchange street yesterday afternoon aiding a boy who was engaged in digging a gutter in the ice, and whose pick had got out of order, a heavy scuttle blown from the roof above by the heavy wind, descended, striking him upon the back and knocking him down. Strange to say, the only injuries which he received were some severe bruises, from which, however, it will take some time to recover. His coat was torn across the shoulders by the falling scuttle. Had it not been for the fact that the force of the fall of the scuttle was broken by a sign which it struck on the way down, Mr. Batchelder would have been badly if not fatally hurt.

Long Life on one Purse.

Maine State College.

The seniors are beginning to make preparations for the coming commencement. At a recent class meeting a committee was appointed to make estimates on a concert or concert and ball to be held in Bangor. The committee is to report soon and the character of the entertainment and place of holding the concert will be decided at an early date. The class has awarded the contract for making class photographs to A. N. Hardy of Boston. Prof. Munson is very busy getting the work of the horticultural department into shape.

Military drill for the freshman class begins Tuesday, also recitations in tactics for the three upper classes.

The Y. M. C. A. has put the few facilities for gymnasium practice that are available into good condition and the candidates for the base ball team will commence work as soon as Manager Rich returns. Mr. Rich believes there is material enough in the college to put a first class team into the field, although the enthusiasm over entering the league this year has not yet reached a very high point.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*
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For half square, one week	1 25
Each week's continuance	40
For one square, in Weekly, three times	1 50
Each week's continuance	25

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Beware of substitutions and imitations.

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FOR WOOD OR COAL.

The Clarion Ranges have been before the public 10 years and they have grown more popular each year until they now stands at the head of all cook stoves.

Please read what some of the leading dealers say about this celebrated Range.

Messrs. Paine & Steeper of Lynn, Mass., say: We have sold several hundred Clarion Ranges in the past five years and have as yet to find a case where one failed to work satisfactorily. They are splendid bakers. No other Ranges in these parts can hold a candle to it.

The Kobyer Furnace and Steam Heating Co. of Boston, say: We have sold between four and five hundred Clarion Ranges to the best people in Boston, who pronounce them as being the most economical and quickest baking Range they ever used.

Messrs. A. L. & E. F. Goss of Lexington, say: We have sold at retail of the Clarion, New Clarion, Royal Clarion and Gold Clarion Ranges, not less than four thousand (4000) and they have given entire satisfaction.

Another remarkable fact is that the good old State of Maine, whose motto is, "We Lead," has proved the best cooking range in the market—this is a point we are proud of.

Messrs. Ross & Crockett, of Dexter, say: "We sold over seven hundred (700) Clarion Ranges. No other Range can fill its place for its unrivalled qualities." No other manufacturer has ever made a Range to equal the Clarion, and why is a conundrum we have never comprehended.

Please send for our new 52 page book of Testimonials of the Clarion Ranges.

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N. B. My husband is president of the Frosch Manufacturing Company, proprietors of the "Duplex" and "Simplex" Photographic Shutters, 303 Broome Street, New York City. He dislikes to do desirable notoriety, but is willing to make sacrifices to benefit others, and assents to this editorial to encourage the use of Cuticura, and thus bring relief to others.

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The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally, and Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and Cuticura Soap, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

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In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price, 25c.

MAINE MELANGE.

Many Items of Interest from all Parts of the State.

Some of the Interesting Happenings of the Past Few Days

Cumberland.

The managers of the Maine Central railroad are putting in a depot at Rowe's Station, New Gloucester.

A petition has been sent in to the selectmen of Westbrook, asking for a special meeting to see if the town will accept the city of Westbrook charter granted by the Legislature two years ago.

The matter of the new shoe factory to be built by Hon. E. B. Mallet, of Freeport, is reported to be progressing finely. The granite foundation is all on the lot. Mr. C. A. Cushing and Mr. George W. Coffin, who will superintend the building of the factory, have been in Petersfield, Mass., recently, looking over the new factory lately built there. They were much pleased with it and will no doubt adopt the style of it in the new one soon to be built, with perhaps some few changes.

The Maine Central Relief pleased between $900 and $1,000 at their ball

Kennebec.

It is understood that the Oliver Bros will build a new hall and store on the site of the one burned at New Mills Gardiner, recently.

Edward Moore, the three months old son of Mr. Edward Moore of Augusta, was found in bed suffocated, Monday morning.

The Ricker interest in Granite Hall property in Augusta, has been purchased by Hon. J. M. Haynes, and it is said that in company with Mr. Homan, Mr. Haynes will soon erect a building upon the site of the old one that will be vastly superior in every respect.

Knox.

Some ladies in Camden have agreed to earn a dollar apiece to put in the contribution box on Easter Sunday. One woman has already earned hers by helping her husband paint a fence. She's lucky or skillful, if she doesn't have to spend that dollar in something to take paint off her clothes.

A correspondent of the Camden *Herald* thinks the present rage for old-fashioned things may be responsible for the weather this winter. "We have revived the colonial mansion and the colonial furniture, colonial fire places and colonial decorations, so, that all may be in keeping, we have revived the colonial winter." Most every one, now, is ready for something more modern

Monday forenoon, George Ulmer fell from the pump-house at the Ephraim Ulmer lime rock quarry at the Meadow near Rockland, to the rocky bottom thirty or thirty-five feet below, receiving serious but not fatal injuries.

The steamer Blue Hill, of the Rockland and Ellsworth line, has been sold to Nova Scotia parties and will be put on the route between Yarmouth and Shelbourne.

W. E. Deering, constable and collector, residing at West Washington, was severely hooked near the groin by a yearling heifer, one day last week. He was calling a young cow into the barn and coming near to and facing the heifer, which was tied, the cow attempted to hook her, when she became so infuriated that she attacked Mr. Deering instead of the cow he was leading, inflicting a very severe and painful wound upon his person. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and the wound properly dressed and sewed up, it being necessary to take fifteen stitches to close it. Mr. Deering is one of Washington's most useful and worthy citizens, who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The prospect is now good for a speedy recovery. The heifer had short and blunt horns else the incident might have been more serious.

Sagadahoc.

Among papers lately presented to the Sagadahoc Historical Society is a bundle of lottery tickets of the date of 1826 and 27, the State-state lottery being prominent among them. And yet there are people who claim that Maine has not made much progress morally for the last half century.

The smelters near Arrowsic enjoyed some lively times last week. A large field of the ice drifted up river with the tide, carrying with it three camps, six fishermen and two or three boats. The occupants found a new lodging place in a hurry. A sunk smelter during the excitement was left alone, while his companion went out to see what was going on. When his attendant returned he found that in his absence his mate had tumbled out of his bunk into the smelt hole in the floor of the fishing hut. He was promptly rescued and assisted back into bed.

Mr. Charles E. Moody, of Boston, has just presented an elegant upright piano to the North street church and society in Bath.

Somerset.

Reed & Thompson, of East Madison, have just received an offer to make six million driving calks for a firm in the west. If they accept the order they will manufacture some eight and a half million calks this season. This will necessitate the putting in of several new hammers and the enlarging of this plant generally.

Waldo.

Mrs. Mary Ann Blanchard, of Stockton Springs, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago at her home, falling to the floor and at last reports was in a critical condition.

Washington.

The movement which was started at Harrington to build a centre-board schooner, to be employed as a packet between Harrington and Boston, is under the direction of Henry Nash, a young man just out of his teens, and the son of the late A. K. Nash. The success of his undertaking is assured, as a sufficient amount of capital is subscribed and the moulding the timber has already begun.

Smelts were more plentiful last week than usual, and most of the fishermen have made large catches, reports the Machias *Republican*.

York.

A corporation to be known as The Staple Fastening Machine Company, capital stock $100,000, $10 paid in, has been organized at Saco for the purpose of doing a general machinery business. The officers are President, William S. Hamm of Newton, Mass.; treasurer, Sidney Stowe of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved Feb. 14, 1891.

Horace Woodman, of Saco, president of the Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company has sold his interest to Jere G. Shaw, of Biddeford, which gives the latter the controlling interest in the company. Mr. Woodman will retire next month.

Mrs. Anthony Nadeau with her infant child, recently reported missing from her home in Biddeford, in a demented condition, wandered to the city farm and is being cared for there.

The Machias *Republican* says that E. B. Curtis and James H. Bailey recently purchased of Mrs. Stephen Sherlock, of East port, the mill privilege in Machias known as the "Rough and Ready."

At the Red Beach granite works at Calais, part of the work is in progress on a monument to Gen. Grant, and one of the blocks of red granite to be utilized for the purpose, which was hauled from the quarry the other day, weighed over eleven tons.

The West Washington Sunday School convention will meet at Lower Marshfield, East Harrington, Feb. 24th.

E. H. Bryant, who has held the position of deputy collector of the Machias customs district for eight years, took possession of the office last Friday, as collector.

A corporation known as the Jonesboro Lumber Company has been formed with its headquarters in Rockland. The amount of capital stock is $75,000. The members of the company are George M. Brainerd, E. H. Lawry, John Blethen, of Rockland; F. P. Walls, E. P. Walker and Margaret A. Wharff, of Vinalhaven. The officers are as follows: President, George M. Brainerd; Treasurer, E. H. Lawry; Directors, G. M. Brainerd, E. H. Lawry, John Blethen, F. S. Walls and E. P. Walker.

The South Portland Loan and Building Association starts under favorable circumstances. One hundred and fifty shares were taken at the first meeting. Already six persons have announced their intention of building.

The force of workmen in the steam and

A Winter Memory.

The air is numb and dead with cold,
My footsteps crush and crunch the snow,
My beard creaks frozen; I behold
My breath like smoke, yet on I go.

How hushed and restful lies the land!
The moon lights up old pine trees round,
Longing for friendly depth they stand,
And point with branches to the ground

Frost, freeze my heart, too
Freeze the rebellious hearts and pains,
That once even these, even there to rest,
As here on these moonlit plains.

—Cornhill Magazine.

Spurious Money in the Northwest.

Secret Service Agent Harris returned to this city late Thursday evening after an absence of about two weeks in Washington and Oregon, where he had been sent by the treasury department to look after a gang of counterfeiters who were flooding that part of the country with bad paper money. Mr. Harris was in Portland for several days locating the counterfeiters, who were raising five-dollar national bank bills to $30. The work was cleverly done, and is considered as neat a piece of "raised" work as has yet been seen.

The detective got a clew, and followed his men to Whatcom, Wash., where they were taken into custody, but were released for want of sufficient evidence. On Nov. 15, at Tacoma, Mr. Harris ran across counterfeit ten-dollar bills with the vignette of Daniel Webster, and had one of the gang shadowed and arrested, but his trial has not yet come off. Counterfeit five-dollar pieces are also in existence, and Mr. Harris states that the entire country has been flooded with the spurious coin. While in Portland Mr. Harris arrested one Professor S. Brown for issuing his advertisement on a bill similar to a bank note. Brown was fined $100.—San Francisco Alta.

The Clock Stopped When He Died.

The sentimental and superstitious who are given to tracing the laws of coincidences will find an interesting subject for their attention in the recent death of a jeweler in Bucyrus, O. For many years it has been the office of a skillful German watchmaker, named Frank Kehrer, to attend to the town clock, which is in the steeple of the court house. During the past few months the health of Mr. Kehrer has been poor, and the clock, deprived of his careful attention, has been keeping indifferent time. Monday morning the timepiece struck 5, and a few moments later it stopped.

Early risers who heard the chime affirm that there was something indescribably weird and peculiar about it. Later risers, noticing the clock hands pointing to 5:05, commented upon the subject and its aged guardian. Later in the day the news spread that Mr. Kehrer's condition had suddenly become worse and that he had died at 5:05 that morning. The hands of the old town clock still point to the identical time when the active mind and skilled hand of its master were paralyzed in death.—Jewelers' Weekly.

His Half Dollar Was Glass.

A striking illustration of the quantity of bogus coins now in circulation in this city was given in a downtown store recently. A customer who had made a small purchase tendered a fifty cent piece in payment. The clerk pushed it back across the counter and shook his head. "That half dollar's a little too new," he remarked. "What do you mean?" demanded the customer. "I'll show you," replied the clerk, picking up the coin and then letting it fall sharply on the counter. The shock caused the counterfeit to fly into fragments. It was a glittering sham composed of glass, with a thin veneer of metal. There seems to be good reason for thinking that a gang of counterfeiters and their accomplices are working Chicago. An astonishing quantity of bad coins is now out among citizens, and apparently its volume is increasing rapidly.—Chicago News.

Willed $10,000 to a Polite Bartender.

A respectable looking man, who said he was a lawyer from Allegheny City and administrator of the estate of Mr. Hughes, a millionaire, who recently died there, called at Green's hotel, Eighth and Chestnut streets, recently, and said that he had come to hunt up a bartender who waited on Mr. Hughes last summer. Mr. Hughes in his will bequeathed to the young man $10,000. Mr. Hughes on dying did not know the bartender's name, but gave a full description of his appearance.

The visitor questioned all the bartenders about the length of time they had been at Green's, and if they had known Mr. Hughes. James Cleary, the head bartender, gave him the names and description of all those who worked there during the past year.—Philadelphia Times.

Royal Coffins Rotting.

The royal tombs in the abbey of St. Denis, Paris, suffer considerably from the damp, which destroys the wooden coffins ranged on biers in the vaults. Not long ago the Duc d'Aumale obtained permission to place the remains of his Conde ancestors in fresh receptacles, while last week some government officials inclosed the old worm eat coffins of Louis XVI and the Duc de Berri in new strong oaken coverings. The inner lead coffin was quite intact, so the dead were not disturbed.—Paris Letter.

Three young men were seen to empty the contents of a sack on a lot in San Francisco the other day. The contents consisted of $850 counterfeit silver dollars. Some children found the coins, and in a short time that section of the city was so flooded with bogus money that even genuine silver dollars were refused by tradespeople.

The opening of a bank in Hardinsburg, Ky., brought to light a $500 bill that a farmer living near there had stored away in his house for twenty years. This amount put out at simple interest for that length of time would have brought the owner $600.

The wreck register for twelve months shows 4,272 casualties, a third of them being collisions. The lives lost on the coasts of England, Scotland and Ireland numbered 457.

The Astor Residences.

Where the present Astor will affix his historic doorplate remains to be seen. At present he lives in a modest house almost under the shadow of the big mansion which he has torn down, and which was not the sort of house that would please a man of taste of today, having nothing but its size to recommend it. It is the custom of every Astor to build a new house upon coming into the family millions. The original John Jacob lived opposite our postoffice, his son lived in Washington square and the late John Jacob lived in the house now just torn down. The regular procession up town should take the present Astor up to the park and his son to Harlem.

A peculiarity of the Astor investments is that these Astor mansions have always been built upon property which when bought was away out of town. The Astor estate now holds several blocks of lots on the Riverside drive, the superb avenue which runs along the bluff on the edge of the Hudson river from Seventy-second street to Harlem. This line will unquestionably be some day the finest place for dwellings in the country, and it would not be surprising if the present Astor were to settle there himself. The view from anywhere along the drive takes in miles and miles of the noble Hudson. Foreigners say there is nothing in Europe so superbly situated as our Riverside drive, yet because it is a mile away from the fashionable

candle power lamps for 1891, based upon reliable data, will be 10,000,000 sixteen candle power lamps, which would give a demand for 125,000 ounces of platinum, which at present price ($14 to $17 per ounce) would amount to about $2,000,000. The probable income from these lamps will not amount to more than $6,000,000, while the cost of one item alone is one-third the total income. Hence it will be seen that a bona fide substitute for the platinum wire ought to mean a fortune for its discoverer.—New York Telegram.

Feared Being Buried Alive.

Abner L. Dunn, a veteran of the civil war, was buried at Burlington, Ia., the other day. He died several days ago at the age of 56, but, in accordance with the request he had made the interment was deferred as long as possible. This was the second time Dunn had died, to all appearances. Several years ago, after a peculiar illness, the doctors pronounced him dead, and his body was placed in a casket. Shortly before the coffin was lowered into the grave Dunn showed signs of life, and in a few days was well and strong. The story of his experience was thrilling. He claimed that he was conscious of what was going on about him; understood the conversation; could even see the faces of his family as they bent over him; but could not speak or move. Afterward he had a dread of being buried alive, and it was for this reason that he made the request for delay.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Moore and His Island.

William J. Moore, a brick mason and contractor, has just received title from the West Jersey board of proprietors to an island which he discovered was without an owner. He values his find at $5,000.

The island is located in the thoroughfare, a stream of water that divides Atlantic City from the mainland, midway between the railroad bridge and the new found fishing grounds. It contains a trifle over fourteen acres. The title, which he now holds by virtue of having located the land and filed a survey with the board of proprietors, is transmitted from the estate of William Morris Cooper.

The cost of establishing his claim to this valuable piece of land was less than $150.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Hiccoughs Extraordinary.

An inhabitant of Meriden, aged 45, a coach painter by trade, has had an attack of hiccough, the like of which has never been known. It lasted without interruption twelve days and nine hours. The doctors consider it very extraordinary that the man has survived, as in the opinion of Hippocrates—disputed by Galen, but generally accepted by the medical profession—no person can have the hiccough for nine days in succession without giving up the ghost with his last hiccough on the ninth day.—El Bilbaino.

A Peculiar Natural Phenomenon.

A curious phenomenon occurred Monday evening in the upper part of the city. About 10 o'clock the almost perfectly clear atmosphere gave way to a sublime-like fog, which settled down very suddenly in a distinct and seemingly solid stratum. The descent was rapid, and every portion of the cloud of vapor reached the earth at the same instant. The phenomenon continued only about five minutes, when the body lifted and disappeared heavenward as rapidly as it had descended.—Albany Argus.

The Story of a Tin Box.

Henry V. Tucker, of Westfield, Conn., lost a year ago a tin box containing $15,000 worth of securities. About the same time a farm hand disappeared, and the two events were supposed to bear an intimate relation. The other day Mr. Tucker found the tin box behind a grain bin in his barn, and it is said its contents were intact.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.]

SATURDAY, Feb. 24.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds. Of wheat, peas, rutabaga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of oakmeal, 32 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement

Country Produce.

APPLES—	
Per barrel	$3.00@4.50
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush	2 85@ 00
Pea, hand picked, per bush	3.00@3.20
BUTTER—	
Choice new, roll, per lb	18@20c
Fair to good	10@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, per lb (new)	10@11
Best Dairy, per lb (new)	11@12
DRIED APPLE—	
Choice sarsing, per lb	8@10c
Choice sliced	10@12c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, per doz	20@21c
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	8.00@9.00
Best bales	11.00@12.00
OATS—	
Prime country, per bush	$45c
Prime Western	38@40
PEAS—	
Improved, per bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.15@1.20
POTATOES—	
New, per bush	85@90
PORK—	
Round hog, per lb	5@5½c
POULTRY—	
Chickens	14@15c
Fowls	13@14c
Ducks per pair	$1.00@1.25
Turkey	18@20c
ONIONS—	
Per bbl	6.00 $7.0

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag	25c
In 56 lb. bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush	35c
Turks Island, per bush	40c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb	20@22c
London layers	20@22c
Sultanas	18@20c
Valencia	10@12c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
190 test, per gallon	10@12c
160 test, per gallon	08@15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W	20c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Hazall	$7.00@7.25
Best St. Louis	6.50@6.75
Good family	6.00@6.25
CORN—	
Full weight	73@00c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. in bags	68@70c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	00@1.40
OATS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	1.35@00
Milwaukee, per hundred	1.30@00
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, per hundred	1.45@1.50
Coarse	1.40@1.00

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—	
Per pound	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR—	
Per pound	5c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Per pound	6c
PORK—	
Country, clear, per lb	8@9c
Western	8@9c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	7c
Extra C	6¾
LARD—	
Bulk, from stores, per lb	00@10c
Home, in pails	10@00c

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Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1891.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Lewis J. York of Medway, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

HARRY J. CHAPMAN, Assignee.

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Committee Ways and Bridges.

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright and others of Bangor, for an appropriation for a bridge across the Penobscot River, at or near the mouth of Piscataquis river in the County of Penobscot. Hearing Feb. 20th.

Petition of W. H. Libby and others of Mattawamkeag, asking State aid for building a bridge across the Penobscot river in the town of Winn or Mattawamkeag. Hearing Feb. 20th.

Petition of the inhabitants of Van Buren, Hamlin and Cyr, for an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren. Hearing Feb. 27th.

H. F. GOULD, Secretary.

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Interior Waters.

The Committee on Interior Waters have assigned hearings on bill and petitions referred to them as follows:

For Thursday, February 26th, 3 o'clock P. M.:

Petition of J. W. Burke & als., asking that the charter of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co. be amended.

For Thursday, February 26th, 2 o'clock P. M.:

Petition of Samuel Low for charter for line of Steamers on Penobscot River between the village of Montague in town of Enfield and Old Town.

For Thursday, Feb. 26th, 3 o'clock P. M.:

Petition of N. M. Jones & als. for charter for line of Steamers on Penobscot River between the towns of Stockton, Prospect and Old Town.

For Thursday, Feb. 26th, 3 o'clock P. M.:

An act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Co.

A. R. TOTMAN, Secretary.

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Legislative Notice.

The Judiciary Committee will give public hearings as follows:

February 18th, 2 P. M. Upon act to provide for the adoption of labels, trade-marks and forms of advertising by Unions or Associations of workingmen, and to regulate the use of the same.

February 19th, 2 P. M. Upon act to restore to certain corporations rights of which they were deprived by repeal of chapter 378, Public Laws of 1885. Also upon Petitions of Order of Iron Hall.

By Order of the Committee.

F. C. PAYSON, Secretary.

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Legislative Notice.

The Legal Affairs Committee will give public hearing at their room at the State House, Augusta, on February 24th, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on An act in relation to Loan and Building Associations.

Per Order of the Committee.

MORRILL N. DREW, Secretary.

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Legislative Notice.

The Legal Affairs Committee will give public hearing at their room at the State House, Augusta, on February 24th, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on An act to amend chap. 305 of P. and S. laws of 1887, relative to the police court of the city of Bangor.

Per Order of Committee

MORRILL N. DREW, Secretary.

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Interior Waters.

The Committee on Interior Waters have assigned hearings on bill and petitions referred to them as follows:

For Tuesday, February 24th, 2 o'clock P. M.

Petition of L. R. Batchelder and others for an amendment to the charter of the Penobscot River Dam and Improvement Co.

For Thursday, March 5th, 2 o'clock P. M.

Petition of Wm. W. Brown and others, for act of incorporation for Improvement of Kennebago River.

A. R. TOTMAN, Secretary.

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Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses have assigned a hearing on the bills referred to them.

For Wednesday, March 4th, 3 o'clock P. M.

An act to empower the Bangor Street Railway Co. to establish a connection between its tracks in the cities of Bangor and Brewer.

W. M. AYER, Secretary.

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Legislative Notice.

The Judiciary Committee will give hearings as follows:

February 20th, 2 P. M.

Upon petition of so amending sec. 26th, chap 26th, R. S., as to require fire escapes in tenement houses.

February 20th, 2 P. M.

Upon act to amend sec 35b, chapt 51, relating to railroad loan.

February 27th, 2 P. M.

Upon Act relating to timority of stockholders of R. R. R. R. and certain other roads

By Order of the Committee.

F. C. PAYSON, Secretary.

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COMMITTEE WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Petition of Wm. Leonard and 14 others for an appropriation for repairs of bridges across the Passadumkeag river in the town of Passadumkeag. Hearing March 31.

H. F. GOULD, Secretary.

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Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses have assigned hearings on bills and petitions referred to them.

For Tuesday, February 24th, 3 o'clock P. M.

An act to revise chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes and to regulate railroad rates and fares.

For Wednesday, March 4th, 3 o'clock P. M.

An act to amend the powers of the Mount Desert Railway Co.

An act to incorporate the American Telegraph and Telephone Co.

An act relating to grade crossings.

Petition for a law providing for the use of automatic brakes and safety couplers on freight cars and for a law limiting the hours of Railroad employes; also relating to the liability of employers for personal injury sustained by their employes.

W. M. AYER, Secretary.

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Legislative Notice.

The Judiciary Committee will give public hearing at their room, State House, Augusta, on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 2 P. M., upon expediency of requiring stock of certain quasi-public corporations to be sold at auction

On February 24th, 2 P. M.:

Upon petitions for an Index Digest of Maine Reports.

On February 25th, 2 P. M.

Upon petition of S. H. Gates and others for charter for Manufacturing and Water Company at Winn.

On February 24th, 2 P. M.:

Upon act to amend an act passed at this session relating to the Maine Charity School, and upon expediency of changes in chapter 274, laws of 1889, relating to property exempt from taxation.

On February 25th, 2 P. M.:

Upon act to amend an act entitled Act to establish Old Town Municipal Court, and upon act to incorporate the Springfield Water Co.

By Order of the Committee.

F. C. PAYSON, Secretary.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, SS. Court of Probate, January Term, A. D. 1891.

Joseph F. Gould, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Page, late of Old Town in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

Ordered, That said Executor give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published at Bangor in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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Penobscot Lumbering Association.

The annual meeting of this Association for the election of officers and the transaction of business, will be held at the Penobscot Exchange in Bangor, on Tuesday, the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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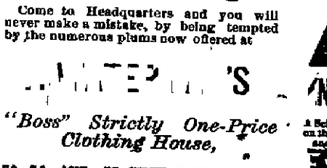

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